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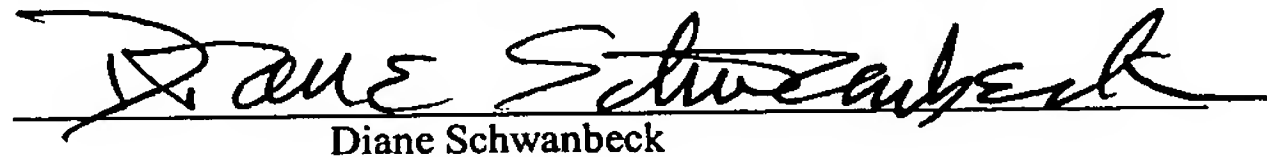
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Dear Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fees and examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.